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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael R. Sogard)
Serial No.: 10/026,379) Art Unit
Filed: December 18, 2001) 2877
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING A)
MASK)
Examiner: Unknown)
Attorney Docket: PA0335-US / 11269.34)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE
TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

This response is to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 7, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 7, 2002. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

In the Drawings:

A separate letter to Draftsman is attached hereto requesting approval of substitute drawings.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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Objections to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to for not having each figure labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral. Substitute drawing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the Applicant respectfully asserts that each figure is properly labeled, and that the application is now in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 858-456-1951 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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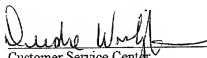
Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.) (see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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